

# BookletChart™

## Chiachi Island to Nagai Island

NOAA Chart 16556

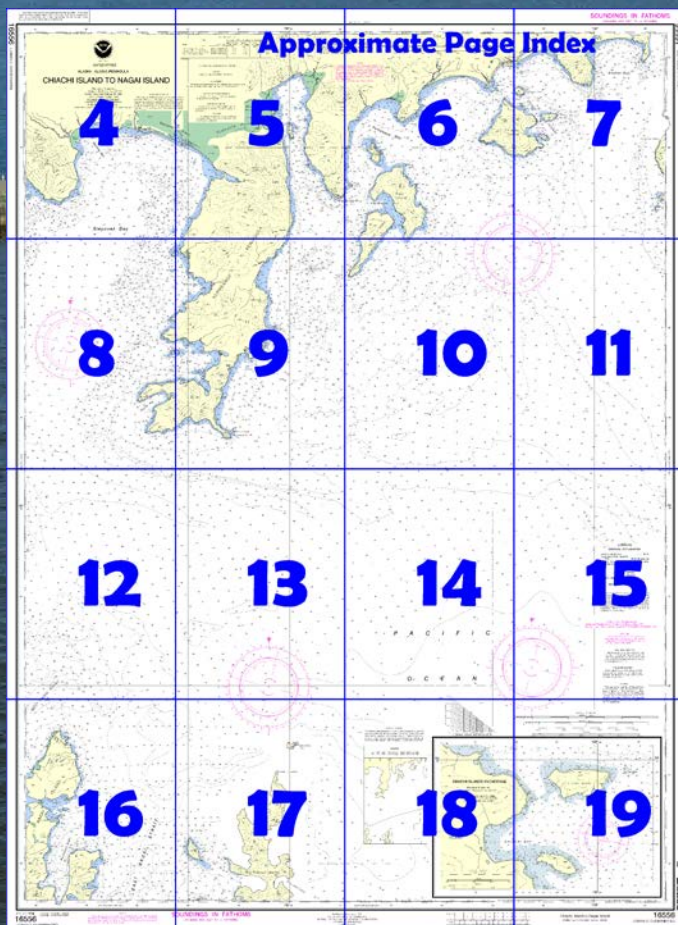


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#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

The character of the shoreline between Mitrofan Bay and Ivanof Bay differs from that to the E in that it has several stretches of steep-to sand beaches, interrupted by low rocky headlands or high rocky capes. Long Beach, described previously, is the first of several beaches. The second stretch of sand beach, about 2.5 miles long, marks the head of a large open bay between the sharp pointed headland at the S end of Long Beach on the E and Coal Cape on the

W. The low valley N of this beach joins that extending inland from Long Beach. Just inshore from about the center of this sand beach are two detached mountains on the valley plain. These two mountains appear as

islands from a distance offshore. The S one, known locally as **Red Bluff Mountain** has reddish jagged pinnacle tips and is very prominent. Small craft can find temporary anchorage in 2 to 10 fathoms, sand bottom, about 1.1 miles SW of Red Bluff Mountain. Water may be obtained from a stream that empties into the NW part of the open bay. Coal Cape and Coal Point, about 10 miles apart, are two separate and distinct features of the Alaska Peninsula. Coal Cape is about 4.5 miles NW of Mitrofan Bay (see chart 16013), and Coal Point is about 2.5 miles N of Paul Island.

**Coal Cape** (55°53.5'N., 159°00.0'W.) is a prominent rock-cliff headland that rises to 1,818 feet and whose skyline is extremely broken and serrated. About 2 miles from its S tip the cape is about 2 miles wide and from its rock-cliff shoreline, long, low, sand beaches extend to the E and W. Fair-sized rivers break through the beaches on either side and close to the base of **Coal Cape Mountain Range**, The ridge that continues inland from the cape is a spur from Veniaminof Volcano. **Perryville**, an Indian village, about 5 miles NW of Coal Cape, was established to provide for people who were driven away from the vicinity of Mount Katmai Volcano by the eruption of 1912. It consists of a number of wooden houses, including a small store and school, standing on the flat beach about 2.5 miles W of the foot of Coal Cape Mountain Range. There is no wharf and the water is too deep for anchoring off the steep-to beach in front of the village. Temporary anchorage for small craft can be found in 6 to 10 fathoms, 0.3 mile SE of the W of two conspicuous rock ledges just E of the village; a 5½-fathom rock in 55°54'09"N., 159°07'13"W., and about 0.6 mile SE of the same ledge, is the controlling depth for the area, but there are depths of 12 to 15 fathoms between this shoal and the beach.

**Three Star Point**, a low alder- and grass-topped rocky headland about 1.5 miles SW of Perryville, separates two long curving stretches of sand beaches at a point about midway between Coal Cape and Coal Point Ranges. A prominent line of pinnacle rocks extends E about 400 yards from Three Star Point and a prominent pinnacle rock is about 200 yards S of the point. A series of low hills extending inland from Three Star Point divides the broad valley between the spurs leading to Coal Cape and Coal Point.

**Chiachi Island**, the largest of the **Chiachi Islands**, lies with its most N point about 1 mile SE of Three Star Point and its S tangent about on line with the S tangents of Coal Cape, 5 miles to the NE, and Paul Island, 7 miles to the SW. The island is about 3 miles in extent from its sharp N point to its rounding S side and about the same distance from its most E point to its sharp W point. It has several rugged peaks of about the same elevation. A somewhat prominent one in the SW part of the island is 1,450 feet high. Pinusuk Island, Shapka Island, and Petrel Island also comprise Chiachi Islands.

**Chiachi Bay**, in the E end of Chiachi Island, is about 0.6 mile in both width and depth. Anchorage is available for small vessels in 10 to 17 fathoms, mud bottom, protected from winds out of the SW through W to N, but any moderate swell, even from the SW, surges into the bay.

**Pinusuk Island**, 0.9 mile long E to W, is 700 yards off the point on the N side of the entrance to Chiachi Bay; a high wedge-shaped ridge, rising to about 800 feet, has its point to the E and makes the island easy to identify from that direction. A towering pinnacle rock, 79 feet high, is 400 yards off the E end of Pinusuk Island. A rock island, 0.6 mile long and about 800 feet high, has its W end 350 yards off the point on the S side of the entrance to Chiachi Bay.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau	Commander	
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	Juneau, Alaska	



# Table of Selected Chart Notes

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## HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

Mercator Projection  
Scale 1:80,000 at Lat 55° 32'

North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS  
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)  
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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## RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

## NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 2.774' southward and 7.352" westward to agree with this chart.

## CAUTION

Tidal observations made by the National Ocean Service at Sand Pt., Popof Island, since the earthquake of March 27, 1964 indicated no bottom uplift or subsidence as a result of the earthquake. However, mariners are urged to use caution when navigating in the area of this chart due to possible changes in depths and shoreline in areas other than this selected site.

## POLLUTION REPORTS

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## WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

## SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

## NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

## COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.  
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

## TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Chiachi Island (east side)	(55°51' N/159°06' W)	feet 7.8	feet 7.0	feet 1.4
Kupreanof Harbor, Paul Island	(55°47' N/159°21' W)	7.8	7.0	1.4
Fox Bay, Kupreanof Peninsula	(55°38' N/159°37' W)	7.6	6.8	1.3
Dent Point, Stepvuk Bay	(55°47' N/159°53' W)	7.6	6.8	1.3
Dashes (---) located in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels, tide predictions, and tidal current predictions are available on the Internet from <a href="http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov">http://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov</a> . (May 2011)				

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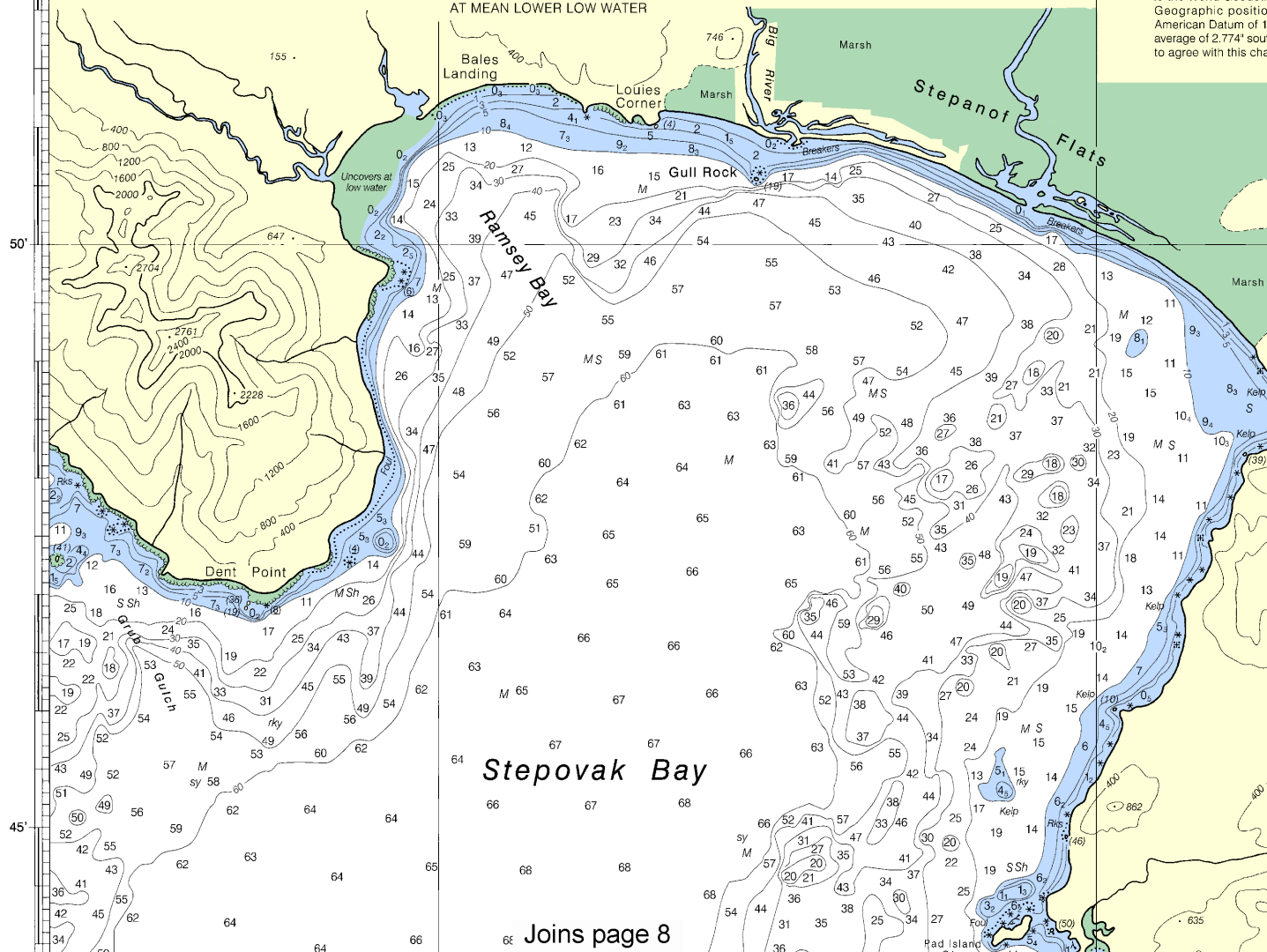
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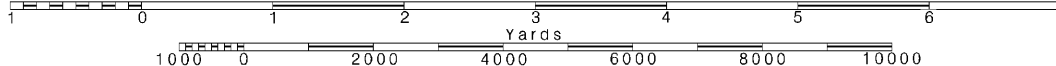


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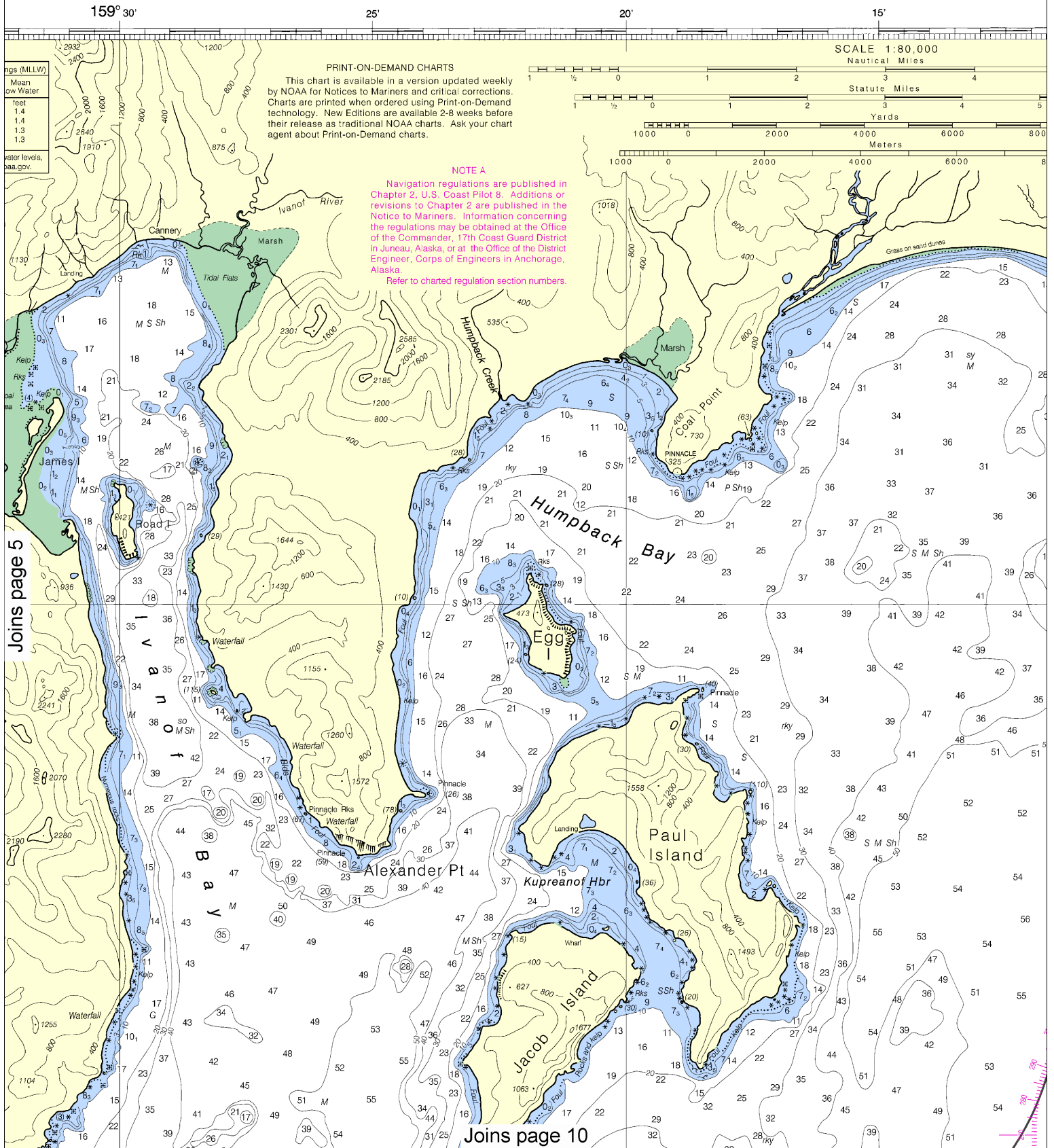
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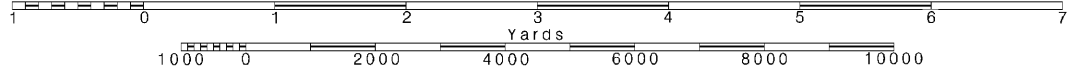
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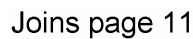


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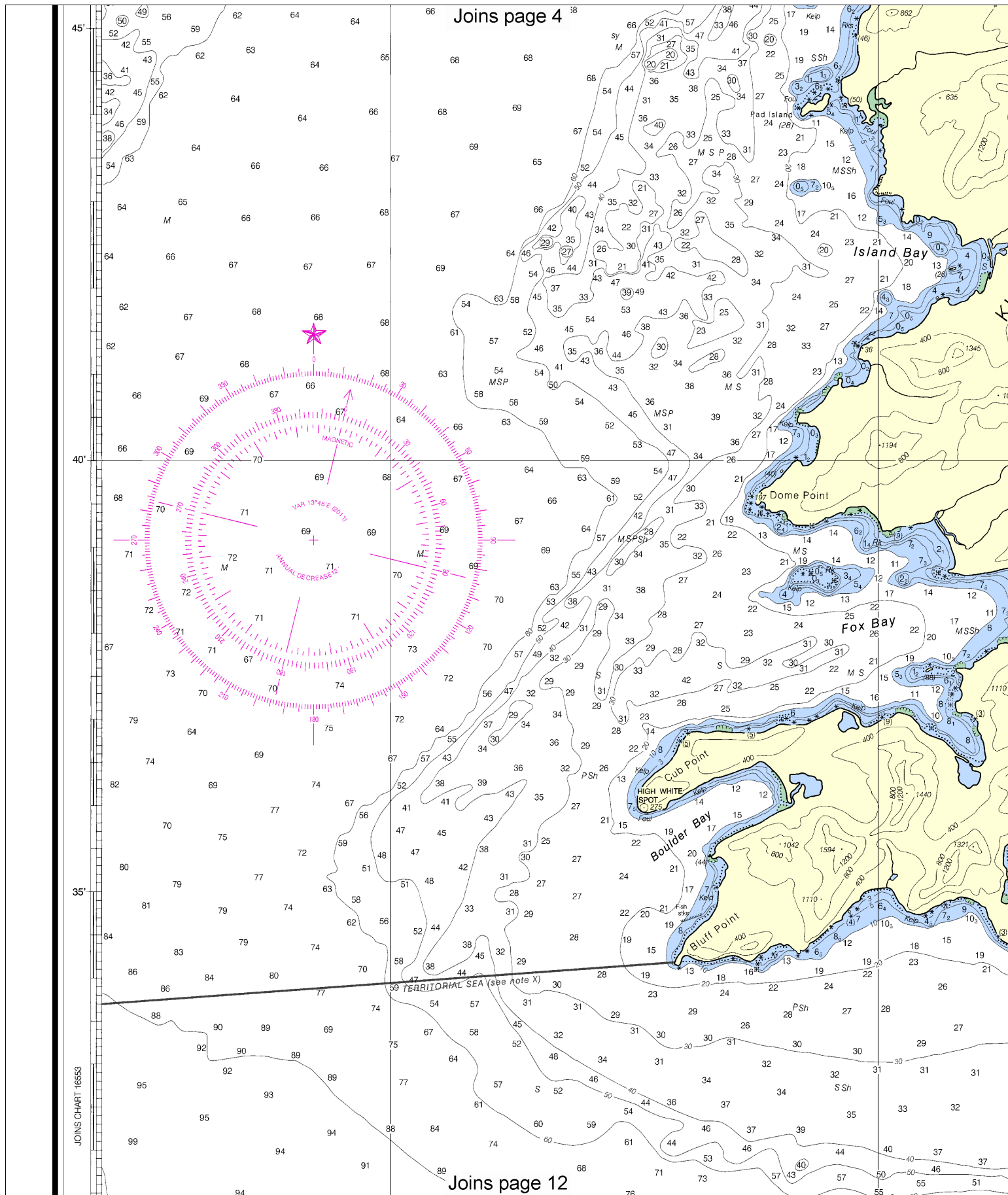
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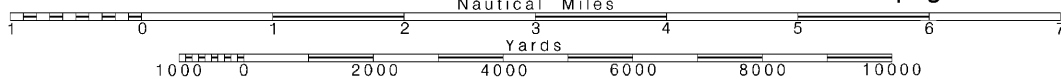
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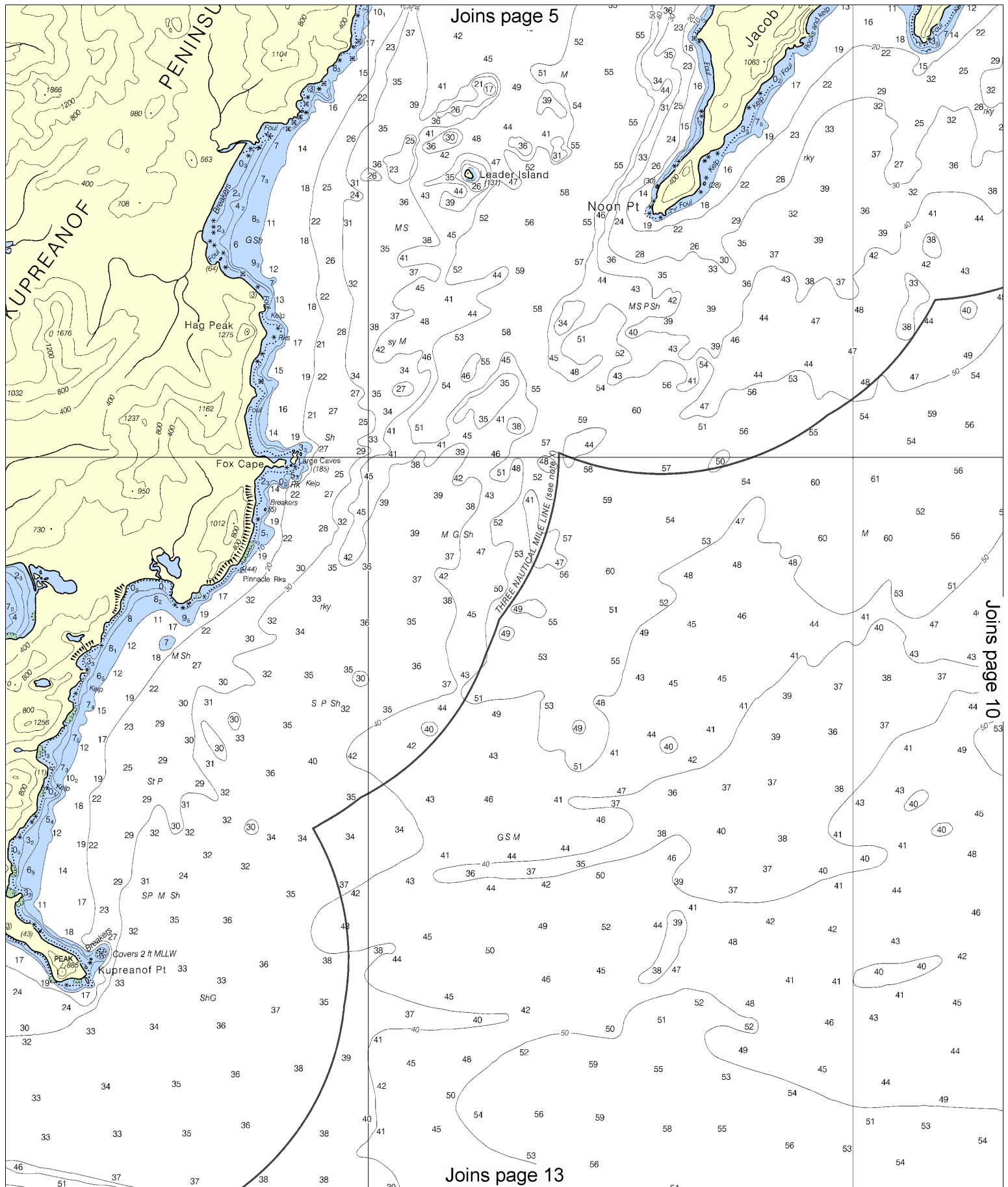
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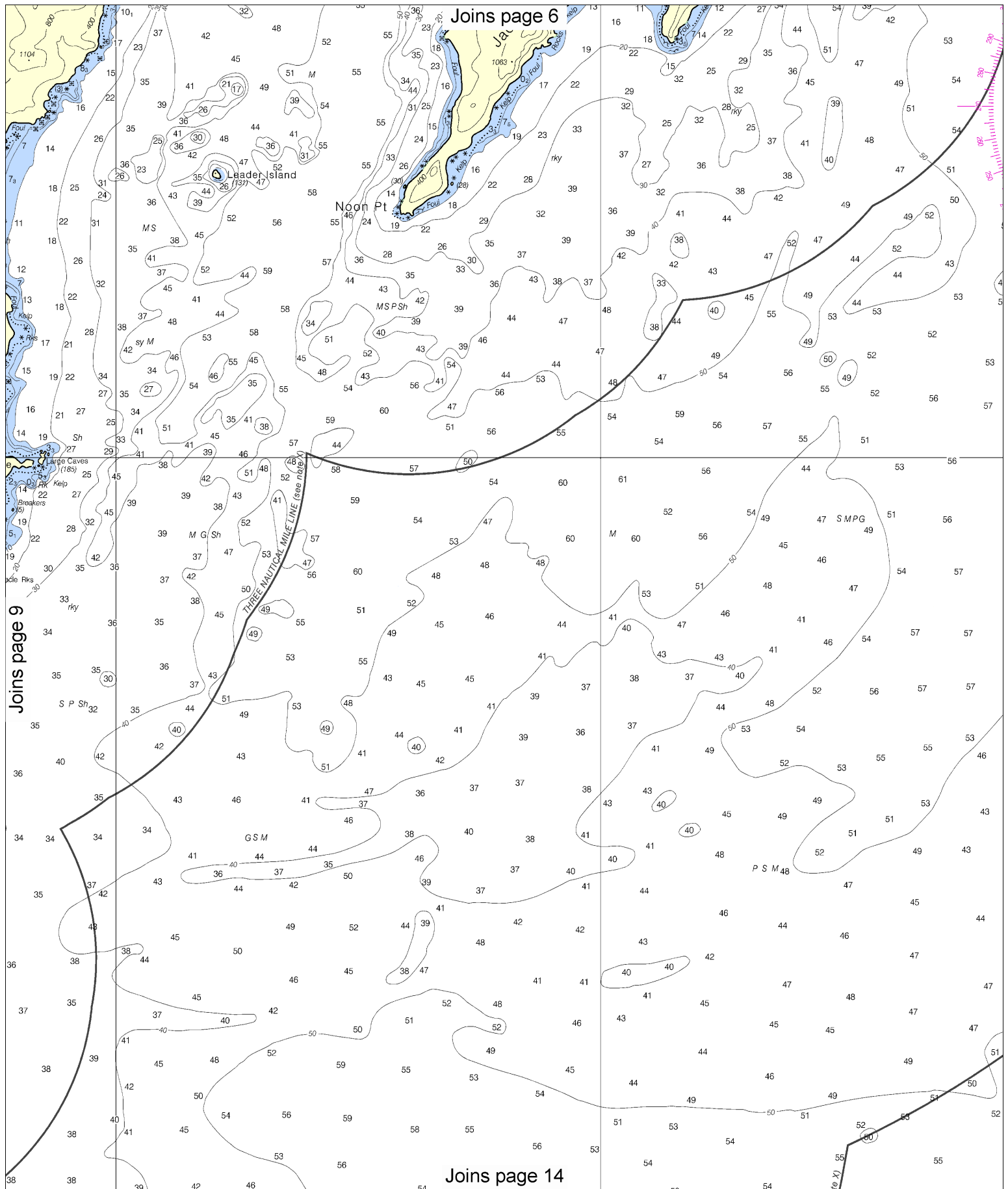
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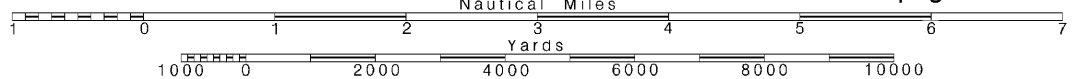
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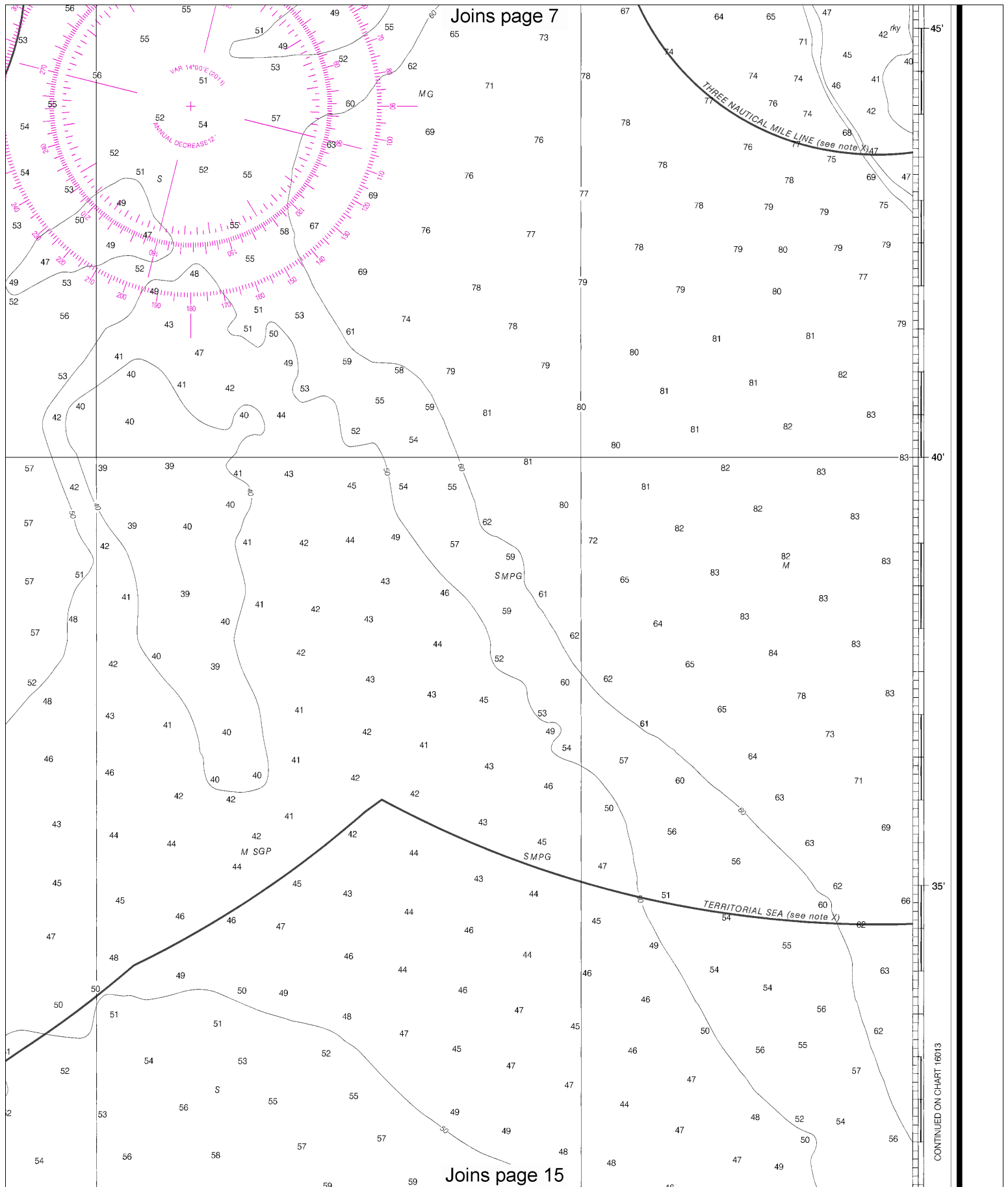
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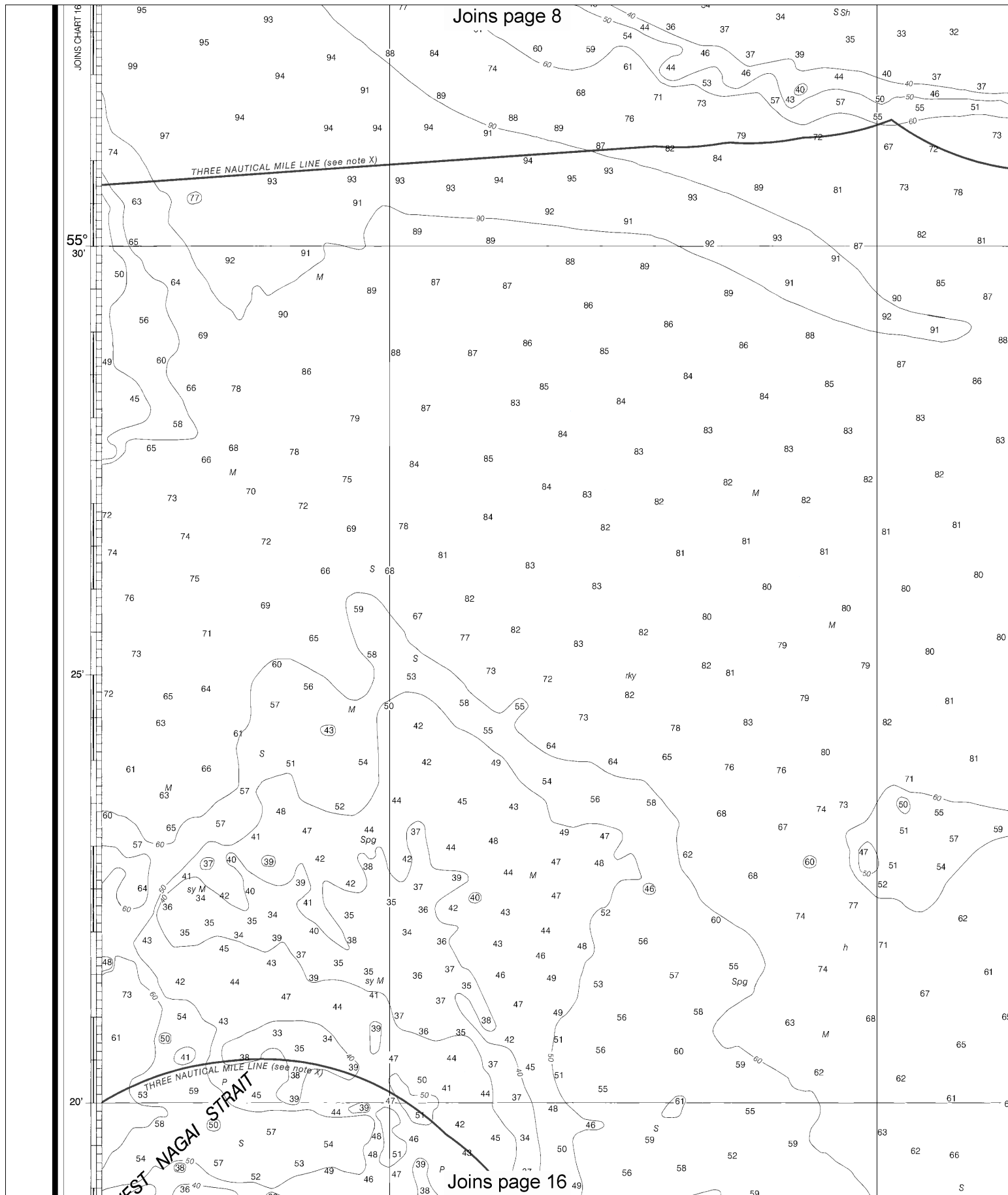
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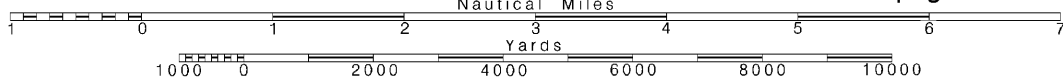
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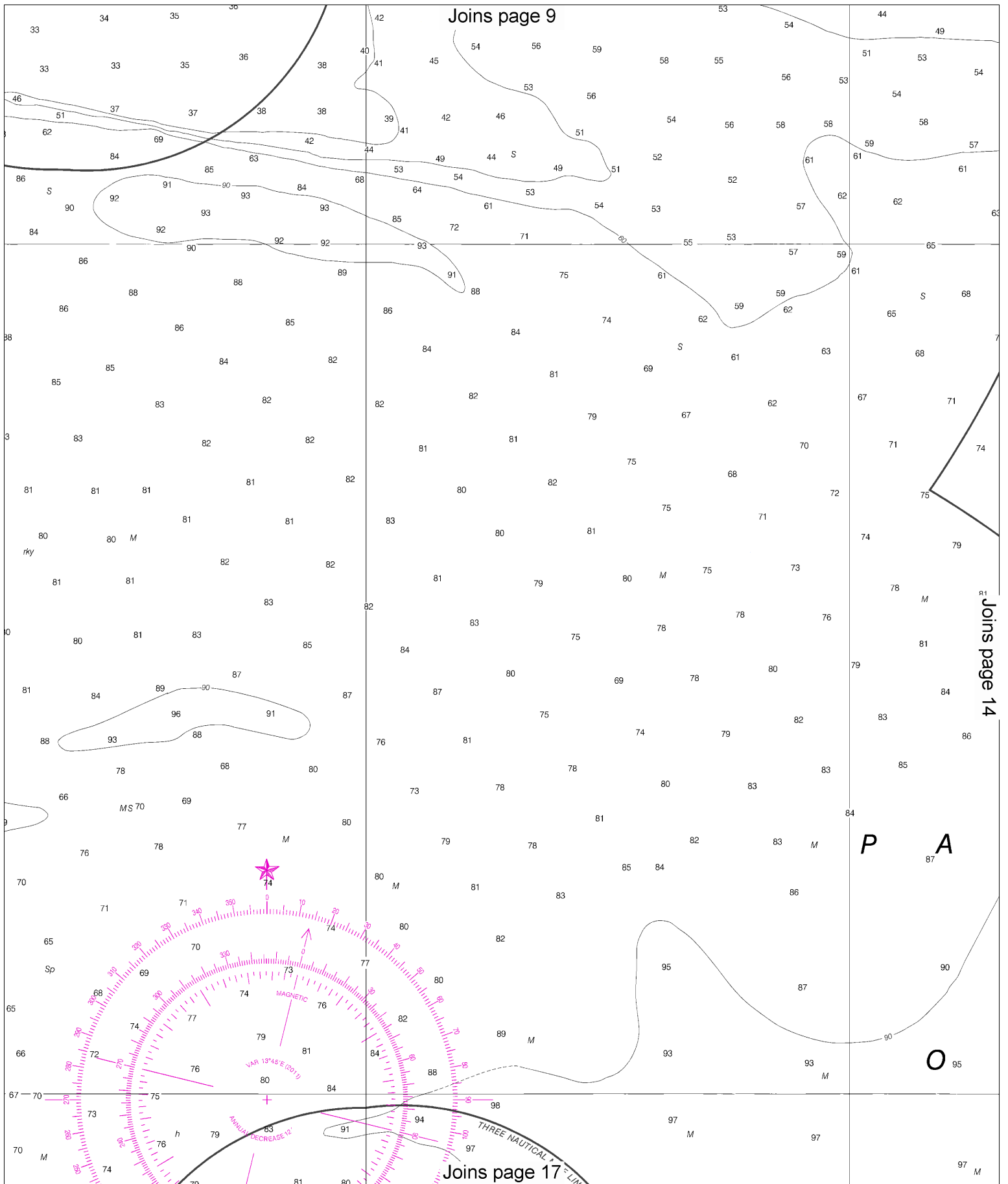
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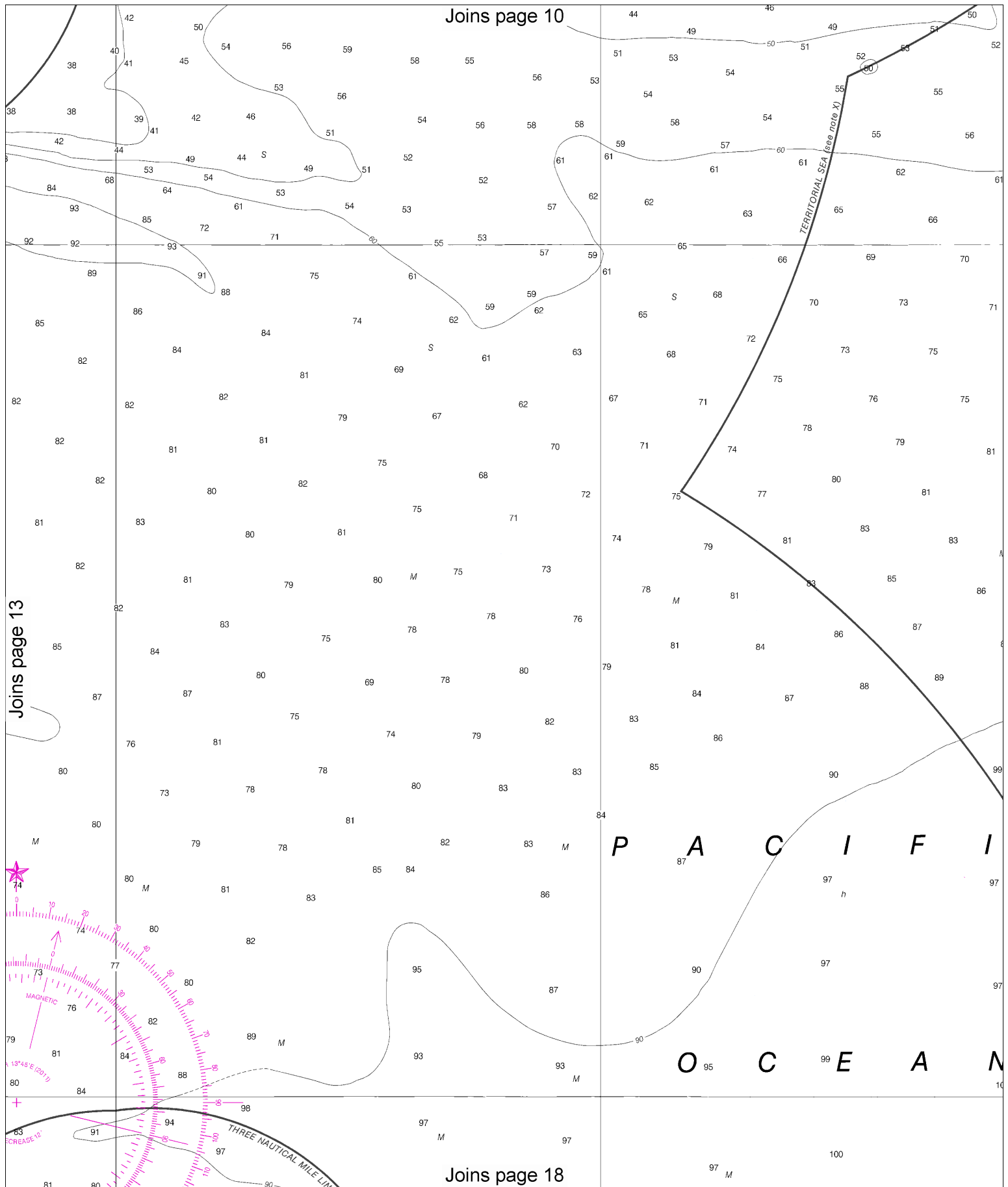
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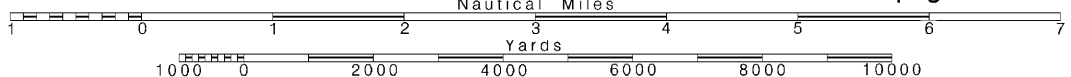
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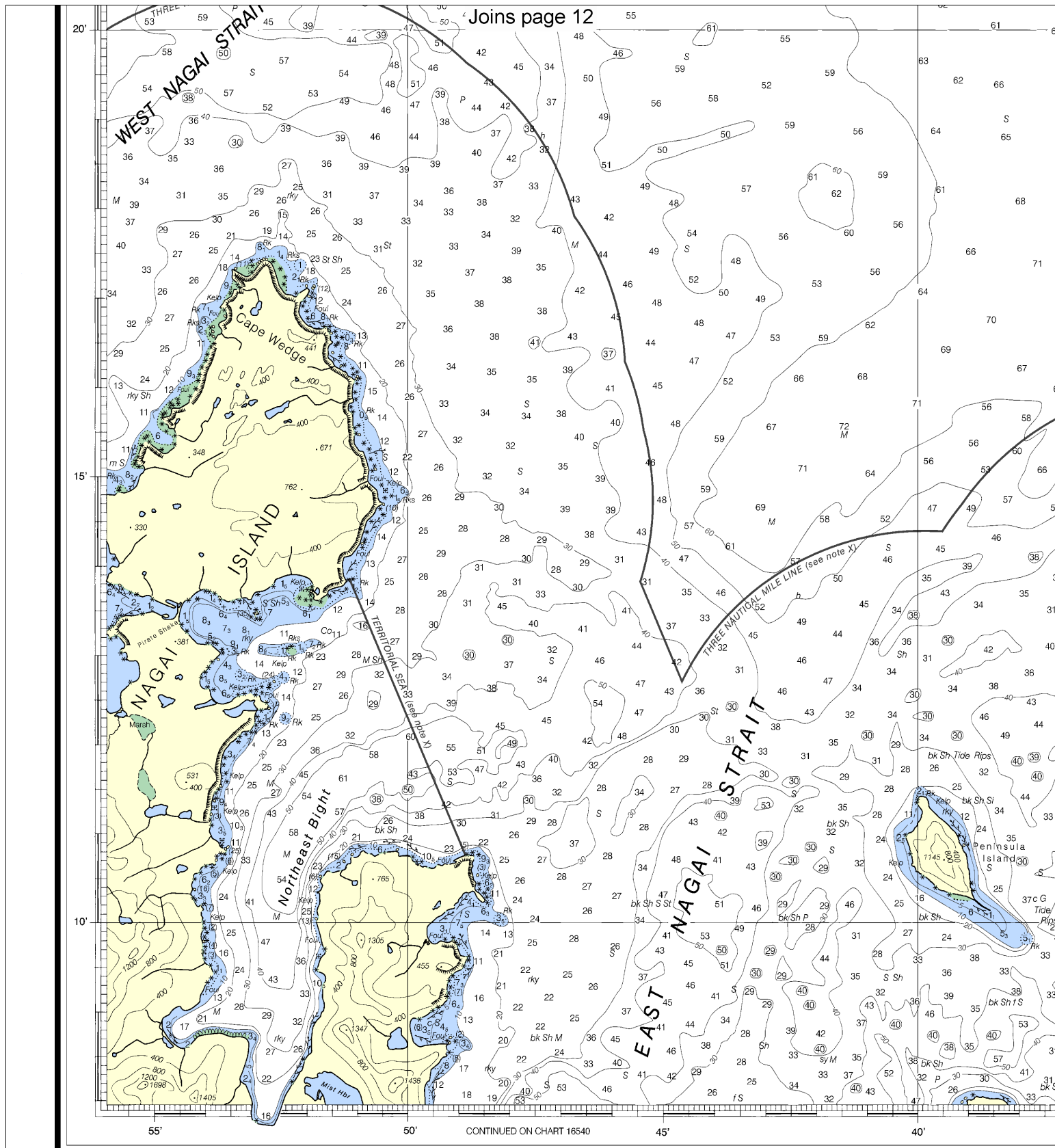
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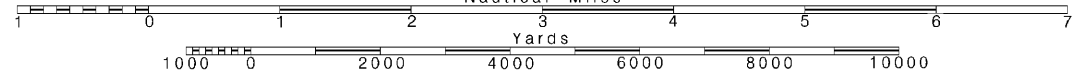
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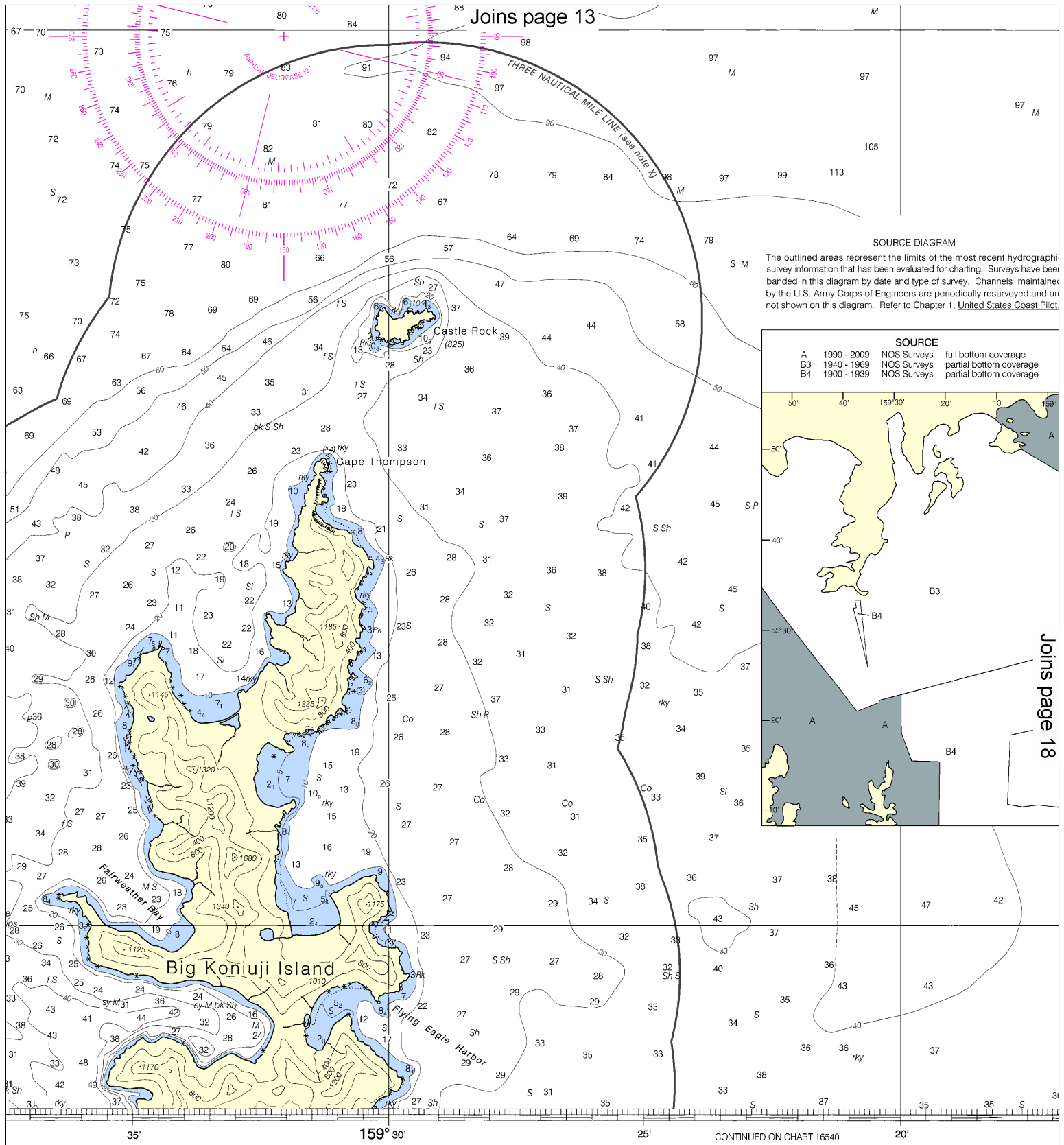
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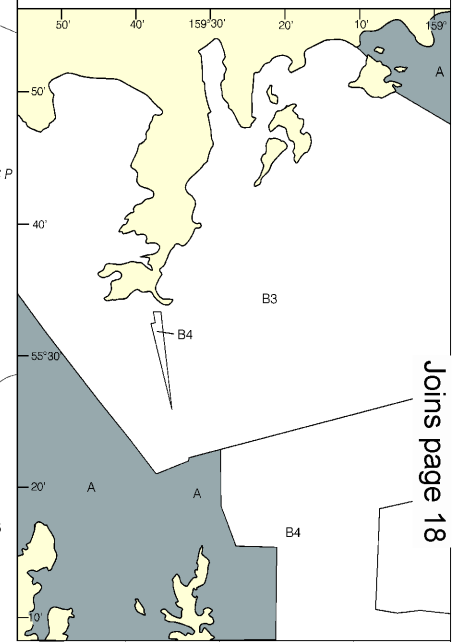


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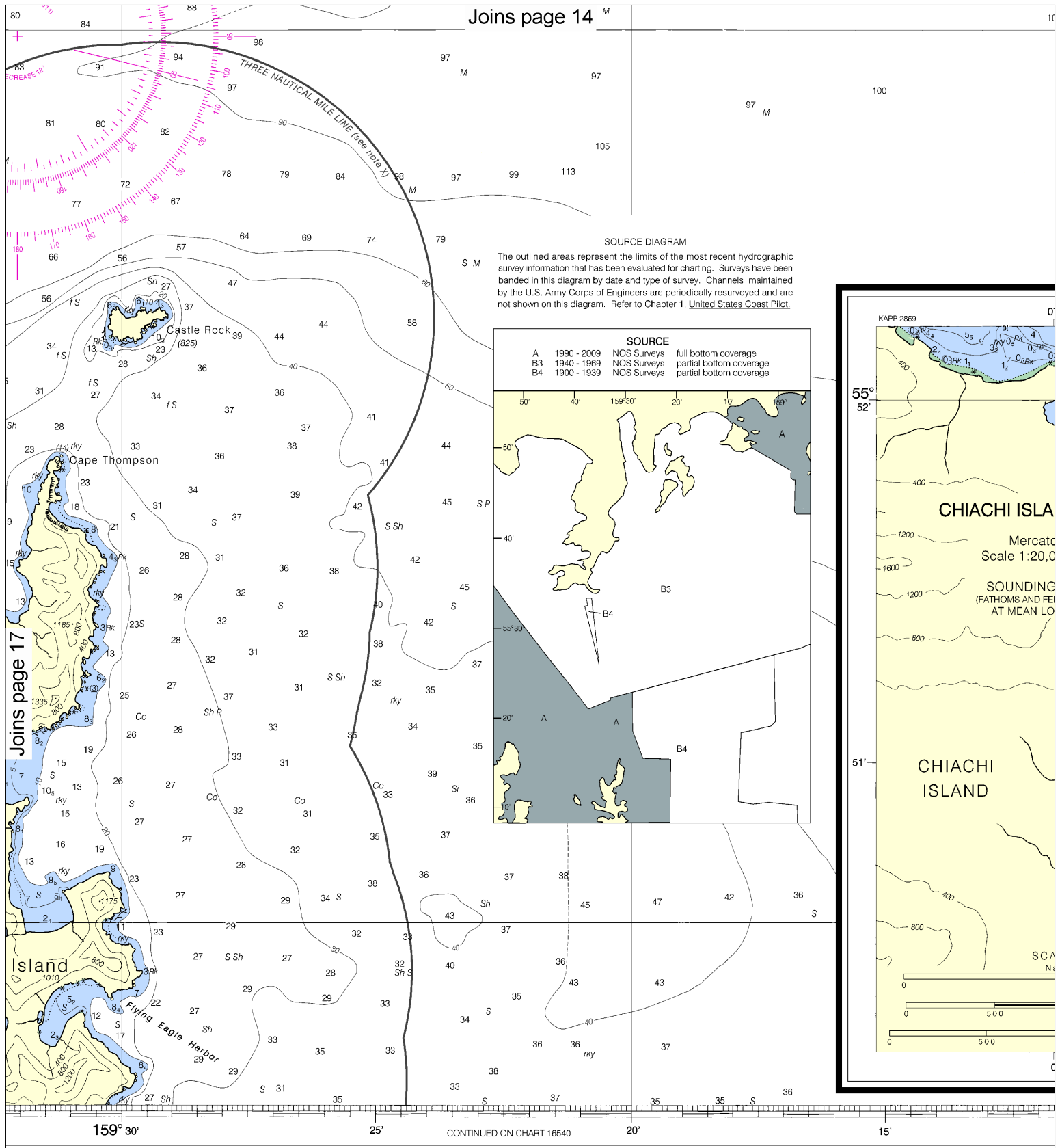
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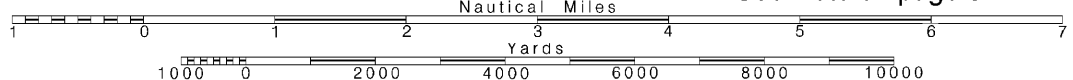
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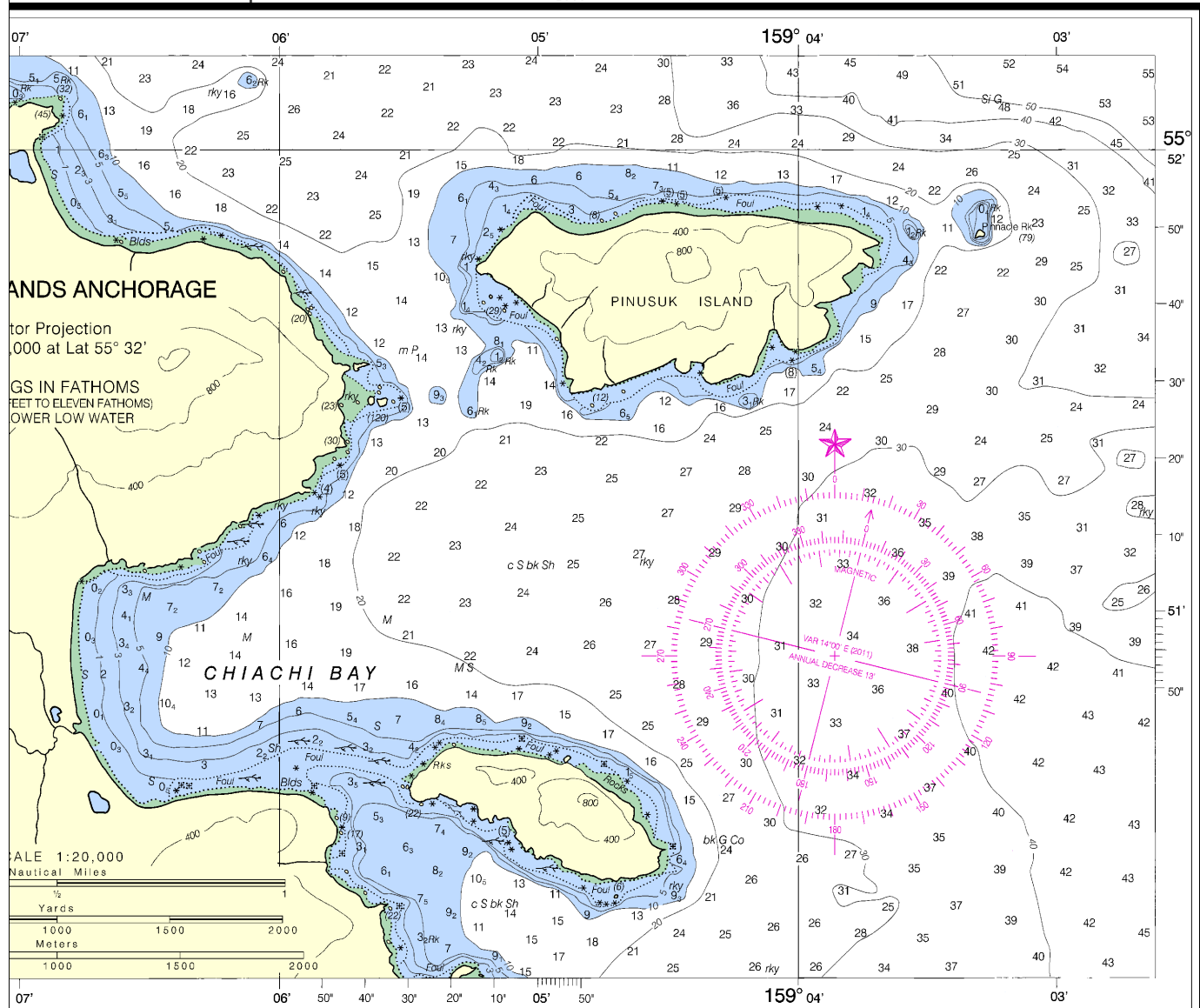
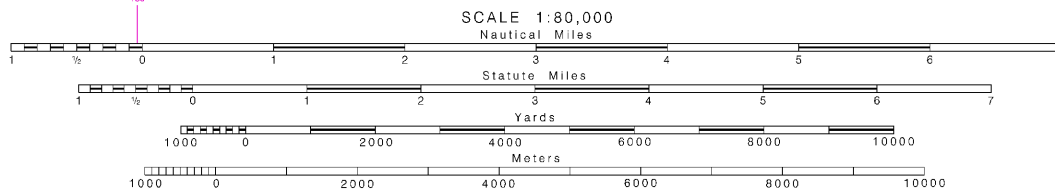




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FEET	6	12	18	24
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**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

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- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



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